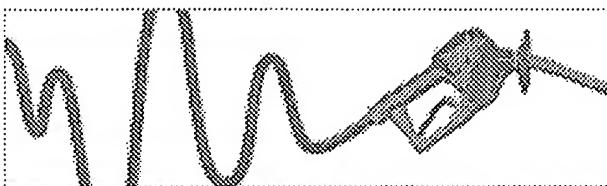


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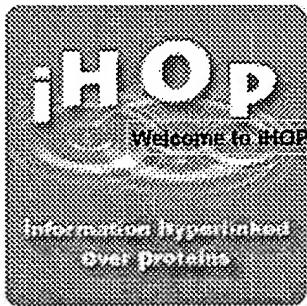
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Transport of glutathione conjugates and chemotherapeutic drugs by **RLIP76** (RALBP1 [?]): a novel link between G-protein and tyrosine kinase signaling and drug resistance.

Our studies have shown that **RLIP76** (RALBP1 [?]), a 76 kDa Ral-binding, Rho/Rac-GAP and Ral effector protein, is a novel multispecific transporter of xenobiotics as well as GS-Es.

**RLIP76** (ral-binding protein, RalBP1 [?]) is a non-ABC multispecific transporter of amphiphilic chemotherapeutic drugs such as doxorubicin (DOX) and glutathione-electrophile conjugates.

This GAP region is not required for **RLIP1** binding to Ra1.

Transport functions and physiological significance of 76 kDa Ral-binding GTPase activating protein (RLIP76).

Functional reconstitution of Ral-binding GTPase activating protein, **RLIP76**, in proteoliposomes catalyzing ATP-dependent transport of glutathione conjugate of 4-hydroxyxnonenal.

We have recently shown that **RLIP76**, a ral-binding GTPase activating protein, mediates ATP-dependent transport of glutathione-conjugates (GS-E) and doxorubicin (DOX) (S. Awasthi et al., Biochemistry 39, 9327, 2000).

## Concept &amp; Implementation

*by Robert Hoffmann*

We have recently shown that **RLIP76**, a Ral-binding, GTPase-activating protein, is an ATP-dependent transporter of doxorubicin (DOX) as well as glutathione conjugates [Awasthi, S., et al. (2000) Biochemistry 39, 9327-9334].



We have recently demonstrated that a previously known Ral-binding GTPase activating protein, **RLIP76**, can also catalyze ATP-dependent transport of various structurally unrelated xeno- and endobiotics irrespective of their net charge (Awasthi et al., 2000, Biochemistry, 39: 9327).



Our recent studies demonstrate that **RLIP76** [\*\*], a previously known GTPase-activating protein catalyzes ATP-dependent, uphill transport of anionic glutathione conjugates as well as of weakly cationic anthracyclines including doxorubicin (Adriamycin), a widely used drug in cancer chemotherapy.



**Dinitrophenyl S-glutathione ATPase** [?] purified from human muscle catalyzes ATP [?] hydrolysis in the presence of leukotrienes.



We now demonstrate that **DNP-SG ATPase** [?] purified from human lung and erythrocyte membranes catalyzed the hydrolysis of ATP [?] in the presence of doxorubicin and its metabolites.



Although stimulation of ATP [?] hydrolysis catalyzed by **DNP-SG ATPase** [?] has been demonstrated in the presence of several structurally unrelated amphiphilic ions, structural and functional properties of this protein have not been well-defined.



Functional reassembly of ATP-dependent xenobiotic transport by the N- and C-terminal domains of **RLIP76** and identification of ATP binding sequences.



Antibodies against **DNP-SG ATPase** [?] immunoprecipitated the ATP [?] hydrolyzing activity stimulated by doxorubicin, its metabolites, and glutathione conjugates.



Doxorubicin-stimulated ATP [?] hydrolysis by **DNP-SG ATPase** [?] was saturable with respect to doxorubicin ( $K_m$  1.2 and 2.8 microM for the lung and erythrocyte enzymes, respectively).



Mu2, the medium chain of the **AP2** [+] complex is shown to interact with **RLIP76** [\*\*].



The best characterized **RalA** [\*\*\*] signaling pathways involve **RalBP1** [\*\*\*] and phospholipase D.



The whole cDNA was cloned, and it encodes a 76-kDa polypeptide, **RLIP76** [\*\*\*], which also binds **RalA** [\*\*\*].



**RLIP76** [\*\*], an effector of the GTPase Ral, interacts with the **AP2** [+] complex: involvement of the Ral pathway in receptor endocytosis.

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We show also that *in vivo* endogenous **AP2** [+] and **RLIP76** [\*\*] form a complex and that this *in vivo* interaction is independent of cells being stimulated by a growth factor.



**RLIP76** [\*\*] ATPase purified from NSCLC cell lines was about 2-fold more active than that from SCLC in the absence of the stimulator dinitrophenyl S-glutathione (206+/-47, n=7 vs. 94+/-22, n=6, nmol/min/mg protein, respectively), or in its presence (340+/-60, n=7 vs. 186+/-32, n=6, nmol/min/mg; p<0.01).



We propose that these pathways are linked through a cascade composed of Ras  $\rightarrow$  Ra1GDS  $\rightarrow$  Ra1  $\rightarrow$  **RLIP76** [\*\*]  $\rightarrow$  CDC42/Rac1/Rho, allowing modulation of the Rho [\*\*] pathway by the Ras pathway.



Stress-pre-conditioned cells with induced hGST5.8 and **RLIP76** acquired resistance to 4-HNE and H2O2-mediated apoptosis by suppressing a sustained activation of c-Jun N-terminal kinase and **caspase 3**.



**RIP4** (DIK/PKK), a novel member of the RIP kinase family, activates NF-kappa B and is processed during apoptosis.



The cells irradiated with UVA for 5 min and allowed to recover for 2 h in normal medium (UVA-preconditioned cells) showed a remarkable induction of hGST5.8, which catalyzes conjugation of 4-HNE to **glutathione** (GSH), and **RLIP76** (Ral **BP-1**), which mediates the transport of the conjugate, GS-HNE.

Ral and **POB1** simultaneously interacted with **RalBP1 [?]** in **COS cells**.



These results suggest that **RalBP1 [?]** makes a complex with **POB1** and that this complex may provide a link between tyrosine kinase, Src homology 3 (SH3)-containing protein, and Ral.

The binding domain of **RalBP1 [?]** to **POB1** was distinct from its binding domain to Ral.



**REPS2/POB1** is an EH domain-containing protein, reported to be involved in signalling via **RalBP1 [?]** and to play a role in endocytosis of **EGF** receptors.

On the other hand, EGF-induced lamellipodial protrusion was inhibited by microinjection of the RalA-binding domains of **RalBP1 [?]** and **Sec5**.



Presence of two transport components in female mouse cLPM, but only one system in the cLPM fraction of male mouse, was confirmed by measuring DNP-SG mediated stimulation of **ATP [?]** hydrolysis (**DNP-SG ATPase [?]** activity).



The structures of two glycosylated compounds (**RIP-1 [?]** and **RIP-2**) isolated from the culture broth of the bacterium were determined to be 3-formyl-23-(O-[beta-D-glucopyranosyl])rifamycin SV and 23-(O-[beta-D-glucopyranosyl])rifampin, respectively.



Importantly, Vpr and **Rip-1 [?]** coimmunoprecipitated with the human **GR** as part of an activated receptor complex.



Therefore, in contrast to other TLRs, which use interleukin 1 receptor-associated kinase (**IRAK [?]** proteins to activate **NF-kappa B**, TLR 3-induced **NF-kappa B** activation is dependent on RIP kinases.



Ral-binding protein 1 (**RalBP1 [?]**) is a putative effector protein of Ral and exhibits a GTPase activating activity for Rac and **CDC42 [?]**.



Upon heat shock, the **Ral [?]** signaling pathway is activated, and the resulting RalGTP binds **RalBP1 [?]**.



The other three genes were annexin XI, human HIV Rev-interacting protein **Rip-1 [?]**, and the human homologue of the ATP-binding **arsA [?]** component of the bacterial arsenite transporter, all of which are known to be widely expressed in human tissues.



Three cDNA isolates, **HAX-1**, eEF-1gamma and **hRIP [?]**, code for proteins of a size consistent with in vitro cross-linking studies.



Although **hRIP [?]** is thought to be a general mRNA binding protein, this represents an unreported activity for eEF-1gamma and **HAX-1**.



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This tissue-specific determinant(s) was detected in the **RIP-1 [?]** and **RIP-2 [?]** human pancreatic adenocarcinomas carried as xenografts in



athymic nude mice.

However, pretreatment of the cells with the Hsp90 [?] inhibitor geldanamycin, which leads to proteasome-mediated degradation of receptor interacting protein 1 (RIP1 [?]), reverts FKBP-FADD-induced necrosis to apoptosis.



One such transporter is **DNP-SG ATPase**, whose identity has recently been established with **RLIP76**, a Ral binding GTPase activating protein known to be involved in the Ras-Rho-Ral mediated signaling mechanism.



We have recently demonstrated that **RLIP76** [\*\*], a Ral-binding GTPase activating protein mediates ATP-dependent transport of **glutathione** (GSH) conjugates of electrophiles (GS-E) as well as **doxorubicin** (DOX), and that it is identical with **DNP-SG ATPase** [\*\*], a GS-E transporter previously characterized by us in erythrocyte membranes (Awasthi et al. Biochemistry 39, 9327-9334).



Earlier studies from our laboratories have shown that **RLIP76**, a previously described Ral-binding GTPase activating protein (Jullien-Flores et al., 1995, J. Biol. Chem. 270: 22473), is identical with the xenobiotic transporter **DNP-SG ATPase**, and can catalyze ATP-dependent transport of glutathione-conjugates as well as doxorubin (Awasthi et al., 2000, Biochemistry, 39: 9327).



Present studies have identified the ATP binding sites in **RLIP76**, and show that DOX and COL transport can be reconstituted by two fragments of **RLIP76**.



The photoaffinity labeling of DNP-SG ATPase [?] (38 kDa) was saturable with respect to 8-azido ATP [?] ( $K_d = 2$  microM), indicating that the enzyme was capable of specific and saturable binding to ATP [?].



This fragment was absent from all **SCLC**, suggesting the possibility that the activity of **RLIP76** [\*\*] in **SCLC** and NSCLC is differentially regulated through post-translational modifications.



Consistent with the greater **RLIP76** [\*\*] ATPase activity in NSCLC, DOX transport in artificial proteoliposomes reconstituted with purified **RLIP76** [\*\*] from NSCLC was 1.8-fold greater than in **SCLC**.



Anti-RLIP76 IgG, which recognized only **RLIP76** [\*\*] in crude extracts of both **SCLC** and NSCLC, inhibited 67+/-4% (n=12 cell lines) of total DOX transport in crude membrane vesicles from both **SCLC** and NSCLC.



**POB1** [\*\*] interacted with **RalBP1** [?] [\*\*\*] in **COS cells** and the C-terminal region of **POB1** [\*\*] was responsible for this interaction.



The binding of **POB1** [\*\*] to **RalBP1** [?] [\*\*\*] did not affect the GTPase activating activity of **RalBP1** [?] [\*\*\*].



The **RalBP1** [?] [\*\*] associated Eps-homology domain protein, **Reps1** [\*\*\*], is tyrosine-phosphorylated in response to EGF [\*\*] stimulation of cells.



To clarify the function of **RalBP1** [?] [\*\*\*], we isolated a novel protein that interacts with **RalBP1** [?] [\*\*\*] by yeast two-hybrid screening and designated it **POB1** (partner of RalBP1).



The intracellular concentrations of 4-HNE are regulated through a coordinated action of GSTs (**GSTA4-4** and hGST5.8) which conjugate 4-HNE to GSH to form the conjugate (GS-HNE) and the transporter 76 kDa Ral-binding GTPase activating protein (**RLIP76**), which catalyze ATP-dependent transport of GS-HNE.



**POB1** [\*\*] is a binding protein of **RalBP1** [?] [\*\*] and has the



Eps15 homology (EH) domain.

RalBP1 [?] , POB1 , Epsin, and Eps15 were all phosphorylated in mitotic phase.



Internalization of EGF and insulin was not affected by full-length RalBP1 [?] which is an effector protein of Ral, but was inhibited by its C-terminal region which binds directly to Ral and POB1 .



However, internalization of transferrin [?] was unaffected by Ral, RalBP1 [?] , POB1 and their mutants.



Furthermore, RLIP76 differentiates AP2 from AP1 in vivo as RLIP76 differentiates mu2 from mu1 in vitro and in two hybrid assays.



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In a second step, TRADD and RIP1 associate with FADD and caspase-8, forming a cytoplasmic complex (complex II).



Using immunological approaches, the present studies were designed to elucidate the relative contributions of RLIP76 , MRP1 , and P-glycoprotein (Pgp ), in the ATP-dependent transport of GS-E and DOX in human erythrocytes.



In the GTP-bound state, Ral proteins bind to RalBP1 [?] , a GTPase-activating protein for CDC42 [?] and Rac GTPases. RIP1 [?] and its homologs, RIP2 and RIP3, form part of a family of Ser/Thr kinases that regulate signal transduction processes leading to NF-kappa B activation.



POB1 [?] and RalBP1 [?] function downstream of small G protein Ral and regulate receptor-mediated endocytosis.



Trif [?] recruited the kinases receptor interacting protein (RIP)-1 and RIP3 [?] through its RIP homotypic interaction motif. Taken together with the observation that EGF and insulin activate Ral, these results suggest that Ral, RalBP1 [?] and POB1 transmit the signal from the receptors to Epsin and Eps15 , thereby regulating ligand-dependent receptor-mediated endocytosis.



RalBP1 [?] and POB1 , the downstream molecules of small GTP-binding protein Ral [?], are involved in receptor-mediated endocytosis together with Epsin and Eps15 .



When tested, RIP1 could activate the GTPase activity of CDC42 and, to a lesser extent, Rac1 but not RhoA , Ras, or Ral.



RalBP1 [?] , POB1 , Epsin, and Eps15 formed a complex with alpha-adaptin of AP-2 [?] in Chinese hamster ovary cells, but the formation was reduced in mitotic phase.



The initial plasma membrane bound complex (complex I) consists of TNFR1 , the adaptor TRADD , the kinase RIP1 , and TRAF2 and rapidly signals activation of NF-kappa B.



Concurrently, HSF1 [?] is activated, leaves the RalBP1 [?] x HSF1 [?] x HSP90 [?] x alpha-tubulin heterocomplexes, and translocates into the nucleus, where it then activates transcription.



Bridging Ral GTPase to Rho pathways. RLIP76 , a Ral effector with CDC42/Rac GTPase-activating protein activity.



This protein also bears a region of homology with GTPase-activating protein (GAP) domains that are involved in the regulation of GTPases of the Rho family and, indeed, RLIP76 displays a GAP activity



acting upon Rac1 and CDC42, but not RhoA.

Furthermore, transient cotransfection of HSF1 and the constitutively active form of RalA (RalA23V), an upstream activator of the RalBP1 signaling pathway, increases the heat-inducible expression of HSP70, whereas the dominant negative form (RalA28N) suppresses HSP70 expression.

Purified recombinant RLIP76: (1) had ATPase activity stimulated by DNP-SG or doxorubicin (DOX), and the K(m) values of RLIP76 for ATP, DOX, and DNP-SG were similar to those reported for DNP-SG ATPase; (2) upon reconstitution with asolectin as well as with defined lipids, catalyzed ATP-dependent transport of DNP-SG and DOX with kinetic parameters similar to those of DNP-SG ATPase; (3) when transfected into K562 cells, resulted in increased resistance to DOX, and increased ATP-dependent transport of DNP-SG and DOX by inside-out membrane vesicles from transfected cells; (4) direct uptake of purified RLIP76 protein into mammalian cells from donor proteoliposomes confers DOX resistance.

We show that RalBP1 and HSF1 interact in vivo, and transient cotransfection of HSF1 and RalBP1 into hsf1 (-/-) mouse embryo fibroblasts represses HSP70 expression.

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